GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Residential Model Schools in U.P.
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government approval is awaited for construction of residential complexes in model schools being run in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether it is also a fact that the shortage of residential model schools is being felt in Scheduled Caste dominated districts of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a) & (b) : The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Model Schools envisaged inter alia setting up of 3500 model schools, i.e. one in every Educationally Backward Block (EBB) through the States/UTs. There is no provision for construction of residential complexes in model schools under this scheme. 274 model schools have been approved for the EBBs of Uttar Pradesh till 2014-15. However, the scheme has been delinked from the support of Government of India with effect from 2015-16 and stands transferred to States/UTs in the light of higher devolution of funds to the States as recommended by the 14th Finance Commission. Thus, setting-up of Model Schools and providing residential facilities in such schools is within the domain of the State Government.
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